

*Sunrise: November 10, 1906*

*Sunset: August 23, 2001*

# **HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

**In Loving Memory**

*of*

**Mother Lucille Matthews Porter**



*“And Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life:  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”*

John 11:25

Thursday, August 30, 2001  
11:00 a.m.

**McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ**

1443 Filbert Street  
Richmond, CA 94801  
Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings, Officiating

## *Obituary*

Mother Lucille Matthews Porter was born November 10, 1906 in Mobile, Alabama. She was the first of three children. Her family moved to Los Angeles, California in 1925. Mother Porter accepted the Lord at an early age and was reared in a Christian home. She completed her education in Los Angeles. She was united in marriage to George Matthews who preceded her in death. Mother Porter moved to Richmond, California in 1942 and united with the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the Late Bishop G.W. McGlothen. She served as one of Bishop McGlothen's drivers for several years. She continued her faithful service to McGlothen Temple under the leadership of Bishop Clarence James Davis and Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings.

While employed for many years in Woodside, California, she would commute every weekend to Richmond to attend services at McGlothen Temple.

In 1964 she married Louis Porter who preceded her in death. They were parents to one son, Ronald Porter.

Mother Porter served as a member of the Usher Board, Hospitality and Mother's Board. She will long be remembered as a teacher of the primary card class. Many of her students are now parents and grandparents. She was a prayer warrior who loved noonday prayer and the 5:00 a.m. prayer on the First Sunday of each month. She loved to fast and pray and to join in the shut-ins. Mother Porter served in whatever capacity her church needed her until her health declined.

She attended Wholly Deliverance Ministries Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder Richard Foster with her devoted caretaker, Mother Ida Parker.

Mother Porter departed this life on August 23, 2001 in a local hospital.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her beloved son, Ronald Porter and daughter-in-law Betty Porter, four grandchildren, Ronnie, Jr., Jainene, Dana and Monique Porter. Godsons Robert Conley, Michael Butler; Goddaughters Elaine Billups, Jacquelyn Douglas, Melody Cooper; longtime caretaker and friend, Ida Parker and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the McGlothen Temple and Wholly Deliverance church families.

The love she so generously shared will long be remembered.

*God saw the way you were getting weary, so He did what He knew best  
He came and stood beside you and whispered, come and rest  
We did not want to give you up, sleep on and take your rest,  
This act of God we dare not question, for He alone knows best.*

**YES, SHE IS GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!**

## *ORDER OF SERVICE*

Elder Richard Foster, Master of Ceremonies

Prelude

Renard Webb  
Tom Hansbrough

Processional – Pastor, Clergy, Family

Prayer

Elder Samuel Rothchilds

Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 1

Elder Bruce Darden, Sr.

New Testament Scripture

Minister Bruce Darden, Jr.

Selection

McGlothen Temple Choir

Expressions Family and Friends (2 minuets please)

Special Expressions

Expressions Women's Department

Sunday School Card Class

Missionary Madelyn Heldris

Church Member and District Missionary Emeritus

Mother Etta B. Graves

Church Mother

Mother Willie Mae Johnson

Greater Richmond District

District Missionary Martha B. Hall

Solo

Zettie Gooden

Expressions Men's Department

Deacon Board – Chairman and Usher Board

Sunday School

Deacon Rufus Robinson

Deacon Louis Daniel

Clergy – Special Remarks

Bishop J.C. Jenkins

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Resolutions

Missionary Emma Clark

Greater Richmond District

Wholly Deliverance Ministries

Soft Music

Obituary (Read Silently)

The Evangelist Mary Willard

Sermonic Solo

Pastor John A. Jennings

Eulogy

Wilson & Kratzer Mortuary

Parting View

Renard Webb

Postlude

Tom Hansbrough

## *Reception*

McGlothen Temple Dining Room

## **Pallbearers**

Lacy Douglas, III  
Richard Daniel  
Arthur Butler

Robert Conley  
James Pree  
Michael Butler

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Mother's Board  
Executive Hospitality

### **Acknowledgement:**

*The family of Mother Lucille Porter thanks you for your many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. We thank you for all your acts of kindness during her illness and for your presence at this service and request your prayers for us in the many days ahead that we will face without our precious Mother. We love you.*

The Family

### ***Interment:***

Evergreen Cemetery  
Los Angeles, California  
August 31, 2001

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